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said circumferential edge is adapted to

second locking construction of said coordinate input device, said rotating body is of a first material and said locking construction is of a second material.

coordinate input device, said rotating body is of a first material and said locking construction is of a second material.

coordinate input device, a surface of said rotating body is covered with a layer of preventive material.

coordinate input device, a recess is formed in the surface of said rotating body.

coordinate input device, said coordinate input device is adapted to be used in a ball moving state and a click switch operating state.

ball moving state and a click switch operating state, the moving state of a ball is detected by the click switch operating state.

wheel rotating state, the rotating state of said coordinate input device further comprises a format change-over state.

data transmission means, pieces of information detected by the detection means as a set of data for a computer and adapted to be transmitted in a first format when the click switch is not depressed and to be transmitted in a second format when the click switch is depressed.

5 6. A coordinate input device as set forth in Claim
1, wherein said rotating body is of a spherical
configuration.

8. A coordinate input device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a recess is formed in the surface of said rotating bodies.

ball moving state detection means for detecting the moving state of a ball;

wheel rotating state detection means for detecting the rotating state of said wheel, said coordinate input device further comprising:

data transmission means for transmitting respective pieces of information detected by said respective detection means as a set of operation instructions for a computer and adapted to effect a transmission in a first format when said format change-over switch is not depressed and to effect another transmission in a second format when said format change-over switch is depressed.

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